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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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740819-383

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In re Application of Kazuo IMAMURA et al.

Application Number 09/554,599

Filed May 26, 2000

For FIBER GRATING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Group Art Unit 2877

Examiner Kianni, Kaveh C.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) \$110.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410) \$
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930) \$
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380 (740819-383). I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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